THE

# Four *INDIAN KINGS* SPEECH to Her Majesty.

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*Yesterday the Four* Indian *Princes of the Continent of* America, *between* New-England *and* Canada, *had their Publick Andience of Her Majesty with great Solemnity; and by their Interpreter made the following Speech to Her Majesty.*

*GREAT QUEEN,*

WE have undertaken a long and tedious Voyage, which none of our Predeceſſors could ever be prevailed upon to undertake. The Motive that induc'd us, was, That we might ſee our *GREAT QUEEN*, and relate to her thoſe things we thought abſolutely neceſſary for the Good of Her and Us her Allies, on the other ſide of the Great Water.

We doubt not but our *Great Queen* has been acquainted with our long and tedious War, in conjunction with her Children (*meaning Subjects*) againſt her Enemies the *French*: And that we have been as a ſtrong Wall for their Security, even to the Loſs of our Beſt Men. The Truth of which our Brother *Queder*, Colonel *Schuyler*, and *Anadagarjaux*, Colonel *Nicholſon*, can teſtifie; they having all our Propoſals in Writing.

We were mightily rejoiced, when we heard by *Anadagarjaux*, that our *Great Queen* had reſolved to ſend an Army to reduce *Canada*; from whoſe Mouth we readily embrac'd our *Great Queen's* Inſtructions: And in token of our Friendſhip we hung up the *Kettle*, and took up the *Hatchet*; and with one conſent joined our Brother *Queder*, Colonel *Schuyler*, and *Anadagarjaux*, Colonel *Nicholſon*, in making Preparations on this ſide the Lake, by building Forts, Store-houſes, Canows and Battows; whilſt *Anadiaſia*, Colonel *Vetch*, at the ſame time, raiſed an Army at *Boſton*, of which we were informed by our Embaſſadors, whom we ſent thither for that purpoſe. We waited long in expectation of the Fleet from *England*, to join *Anadiaſia*, Colonel *Vetch*, to go againſt *Quebeck* by Sea, whilſt *Anadagarjaux*, *Queder*, and We went to *Mont-Royal* by Land: but at laſt We were told, that our *Great Queen*, by ſome important Affair, was prevented in her Deſign for that Seaſon. This made us extremely ſorrowful, leſt the French, who hitherto had dreaded Us, ſhould now think us unable to make War againſt them. The Reduction of *Canada* is of ſuch Weight, that after the Effecting thereof, we ſhould have *Free Hunting*, and a great Trade with our Great Queen's Children: And as a Token of the Sincerity of the Six Nations, we do here in the Names of All, preſent Our *Great Queen* with theſe *BELTS* of *WAMPUM*.

We need not urge to our *Great Queen* more than the Neceſſity we really labour under obliges us, That in caſe our *Great Queen* ſhould not be mindful of Us, we muſt with our Families forſake our Country, and ſeek other Habitations, or ſtand Neuter; either of which will be much againſt our Inclinations.

Since we have been in Alliance with our *Great Queen's* Children, we have had ſome Knowledge of the SAVIOUR of the World; and have often been importun'd by the *French*, both by the Inſinuations of their Prieſts, and by Preſents, to come over to their Intereſt; but have always eſteem'd them *Men of Falſhood*: But if our *Great Queen* will be pleaſed to ſend over ſome Perſons to inſtruct us, they ſhall find a moſt hearty Welcome.

We now cloſe all, with Hopes of our *Great Queen's* Favour; and leave it to her moſt Gracious Conſideration.

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